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FOR DCM SHOESMITH FROM AMBASSADOR HODGSON

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR TOGO'S TRAVEL

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOMIN MIYAZAWA
FOR ME. -

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR TOGO WILL BE IN TOKYO FOR SEVERAL
DAYS IN MID-SEPTEMBER FOR CONSULTATIONS. IT STRIKES ME
THAT IT WOULD BE A VERY HAPPY AND APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCE
IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO DEFER THE AMBASSADOR'S
RETURN TO WASHINGTON UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER 24, THUS ENABL-
ING HIM AND HIS WIFE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPENING
CEREMONIES OF OUR NEW CHANCERY BUILDING.

IT CERTAINLY WOULD ADD A PLEASANT TOUCH TO THE PROCEEDINGS
TO HAVE THE TOGO'S PRESENT FOR THIS OCCASION. I DO HOPE IT
CAN BE WORKED OUT.

MOST RESPECTFULLY JAMES D. HODGSON UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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